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Hongkeng, December 3, 1892.

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ALL THOSE PIECES OF PARCELS OF GROUND

situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being

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residue of a term of 999 years, from the

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in respect thereof, and subject also to the

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respect thereof, and subject also to the

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UNION LINE.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1892. HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

THE Third Annual MEETING of the HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SO. CIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, on Hongkong, December 8, 1892.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1165 E.C.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4.30 for p.m. precisely; also at 9,30 p.m. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, December 8, 1892.

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AR. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE has IVI been appointed ACTING SECRETARY vice (Mr. C. P. REMEDIOS, RESIGNED). By Order of the Board,

THE STEAM LAUNCH Co., LD. Hongkong, December 8, 1892. HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LD.

NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET.

LIOR OFFICES and/or CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL, facing Queen's ROAD and PEDDER STREET. With immediate entry if required. For Particulars, apply to

R. LYALL, Hongkong, December 8, 1892.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, That the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst. at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending Fitzgrald. November 30th, 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 8, 1892.

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

December 7: Cicero, British str., 1,030, A. George, Saigon November 30, General.—ARNHOLD, Karberg & Co.

December 8:— Lycemoon, German str., from Whampos. Heihow, British etr., from Whampos. Devawongse, British str., from Whampos. Acochie, British steamer, 1,056, T. Rowin, Roy, R. F. Cobbold Mrs D. F. MacCarthy

Hongay Dec. 4, Coal.—JARDINE, MATHE-Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, Tameui December 4, Amoy o, and Swatow 7, General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Namyong, British steamer, 983. W. Smith, Singapore November 29, General. -

BAN MON & Co. Bantam, Dutch steamer, 1,457, L. Van der Valk, Batavia November 28, Sugar.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leavin .. Ayends. Vessels. Definatio . Norddeutscher Lloyd. Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. Brement Ports o' Call Darmstadt (s)... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Dec. 15. Kobé and Yokohama.. Pembrokeshire (s)..... Jardine, Matheson&Co Dec. 10, at neon. London v. Suez Canal Glonfelloch (8)..... Arnhold, Karberg& Oo. About Dec. 14. London v. Ports of Call Ningchow (s)..... Marseille, v. Saigon Natal (s)..... Messageries Maritimes Dec. 14, at noon. New York, v. Suez Canal Ethione (a)...... Butterfield & Swire... December 23. Port Dawin, &c..... Chinglu (s)...... S. Francisco, v. Japan City of Rio de Janeiro (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Dec. 10, at 1 p.m. Siemssen & Co...... Dec. 10, at 4 p.m. Shanghil, via Amoy... Prometheus (s) Butterfield & Swire... December 9. S'pore, flavre & H'burg Niobe (s)..... . Siemssen & Co....... Dec. 9, at 4 p. m. Swatow Amoy & T'sui Formesa (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 11, daylight. Vancourer (B.C.), & . Empress of Japan (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. Dec. 28, at noon. Yokohana and Kobé. Taiyuan (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... Dec. 10, daylight.

DEPARTURES. December 8:-Haitan for Coast Ports. Kweilin for Whampoa. Sutlei, or Europe. Gev. Gen. St. Jacob, for Singapore. Breconshire, for Singapore and London. Alwine for Hoihow. Shangkei, for Shanghai. Mongket, for Baggrok. Glenca des, for Salgon. Woosen, for Singapore. Catherin Apcar, for Singapore and Calcutta. Hothou, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per liero, from Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per twchie, from Hongay, Mr, Mrs and Miss Lozart, Mr. Mrs and Miss Foshay, Messrs Morris, and Grote. Per formosa, from Coast Ports, Rev. J

M. Foster, and 120 Chinese. Per Namyong, from Singapore, 650 Chi-Per Bantam, from Batavia, 21 Chinese. DEPARTEU.

Per Haitan, for Amoy, Rev. and Mrs.

Sandeman, Miss Carling, and Miss Parslow; for Forthow, Miss F. L. Stewart, and Miss Per Sutlei, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mesers F. A. Johnson, W. L. Clark, and R.G. S. Buckland; for Penang, Rev. W. C. Calder, and Mr. Thos. A. Mack; for Colombo, Sir Edward Hill, Lady and Miss Hill; for Bombay, Mrs A. J. David, child and amah, Mr Moosabhoi Munjee and servant, Messrs K. Khakee, R. Datardina, D.

For SINGAPORE .-B. Tala, C. Ookerjee, and J. Stewart; for Brindis, Lord and Lady Braye, Honourable Verney Cavo, Hon. Everard Fielding, Mr. and Mrs T. N. Wilson, and Mr S. A. Levy; For SAIGON .for Ludon, Mr and Mrs Beaugrand and daughler, Mr and Mrs Fancher, Miss Fancher, Messra H. E. Bottlowalla, H. H. Rickards, F. E. Savill, C. Head, J. Head, and Miss Slatter. From Kobe: for London, Mrs F. N. Hooper, and Miss E. M. Browns. From Yokohama : for Singapore, Lieut, Coffin, R.E.; for Calcutta, Mr and Miss Beckett; for Colombo, Messra W. Taylor W. G. Hay, The two Misses Hay and maid; for Bombay, Mrs O. Meyer, and Mr G Nagasaki; for Brindisi, Mr Norris, Mrs Garvey, and Mrs Hoskin; for London,

SHIPPING, REPORTS. The British steamer Cicero reports Had skong monsoon, heavy head sea, strong currents, squalle and rain throughout. The British steamer Avochie reports Had strong N.E. wind and high sea, with dark sloudy weather from port to port. The British steamer Formesu reports: Left lamsui 4th Docember, had considerable and overcast weather with fresh Vither the Captain, the Agents, nor N.E. wind. Left Amoy 5th, had fresh Owners will be Responsible for N.E. wind and cloudy, but fine weather, had light Easterly wind and fine, but cloudy weather. Steamers in Amoy, H. M. S.

Lady Mabel Fitzgerald, and Lady Nesta

Alacely, Porpoise, and Kweiyang. Steamer in Swatow, Thales. The British steamer Namyong reports: Had slong North to North-Easterly winds and high head sea throughout.

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EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Sachsen, sailed on the 15th Notember :- For London, 75 boxes Es- Kowloon are requested to cancel their Oil bpkgs. Tea, 6 rolls Matting, 105 bales | &c. should be registered. Wate Silk: for Smyrna, 30 cases Esten-

tial Oil; for New York, 2 boxes Silks, 15 cases Raw Silk; for Bromen/Hamburg, 5 cases Morchandise, 92 bales Feathers, 51 casks Preserves; for Colombo, 11 bdles Matting, 581 boxes Fire Crackers, 40 cases Preserves, 16 bdles Sugar Candy, 12 cases Lacquered ware, 8 cases Sundries; tor Antwerp, 9 bales Feathers, 46 cases Ohinaware, 39 cases Merchandise, 60 bales Bamboo Scrapes, 47 pkgs. Rattancore, 2 cases Bristles, 27 bales Hemp from Mauila, 25 cases Matting; for Copenhagen, 3 cases Sundries; for Bremen, 1 case Curios, 1 roll Matting, 29 cases Sundries, 6 bales Feathers, 1 case Silk, 9 cases Ourios, and Cigars from Manila, 33 cases Chinaware, and 460 pkgs. Tea ; for London, 1 box Treasure valued at \$22,200; for Hamburg, 306 pkgs. Merchan. diae. 1 case Silverware, 2 pkgs. Crackers, 1 case Essential Oil, 11 cases Cigars, from Manila; for Hamourg/London, 233 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.— Per Devawongse, at 9,30 a.m., on Friday, the 9th inst. For SINGAPORE & LONDON.— Per Diomed, at 10.30 a.m., on Friday,

Merchandise; for Rotterdam, 125 bales

Leaf Tobacco; for Lyons, 20 bales Raw

Per Ajax, at 10.30 a.m., on Friday, the 9th inst. For AMOY & STRAITS .-Per Namyong, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 9th inst.

Per Niobe, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 9th inst. Per Else, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the A.

9th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.-Por Taiyuan, at 6 p.m., on Friday, the 9th inst. For AMOY -

Per Hupeh, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL—

Per Lucemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK.— Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 5 p.m., on

Saturday, the 10th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .---The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on SATUR DAY, the 10th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will he closed as follows:---

0.15 r.m. Registry ceases. 0.30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-The German Contract Packet Darmstadt will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 10th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4.45 P.M. The mail closes at 5 p.m.

A supplementary mail will be close on Sunday, at 9 a.m. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in CALLARD & BOWSER'S closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be nosted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.u.-Posting of Newspapers. Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late TO PEAK DELIVERY.—Letters, &c., will

be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11,30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday. delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged.

scaled Oil; for Amsterdam, 1 case Silks, stamps by writing the word stamped across 5 uses Sundries; for Montevideo, 100 them. pky Tea; for Genos, 30 cases Essential Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery There will be no Sunday delivery.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from

CEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 4 p.m. -Niobe leaves for Hamburg, &c.

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Barmston & Sons' Grand Circus and Menagerie, at West Point. Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Yarra unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent. General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 10:---2.30 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Wares, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. 2.30 p.m.-Harmston & Sons' Grand Circus and Menagerie at West Point. 2.45 p.m. -Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

descent by Signor Leo Hernandez. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Thursday, December 15:-5.30 p.m .- Public Meeting in the Council Chamber.

4 p.m.—Balloon ascent and Parachuto

FRIDAY, December 16 :-5 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. SATURDAY, December 17 :--11 a.m. - Auction of Valuable Leasehold

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Hongsong, Decomber 8 On demand, 30 days' sight, ... 2/ 4 months' sight. Credita. 4 Documentary 4 months sight, The N. G. L. s. Bisagno, from Bombay, On Paris ---On demand, 3.41 Credits, I mentae sight, 3.49 On Berlin-Demand, 70-4. ... 2.75 On New York-Ou demand, 66 Credits, 60 days' sight, ... 671

expected here on or about Dec. 8. The China Mutual Co.'s steamer Copack, from London and Liverpool, left Sin-On demand, 221 gapore for this port on Dec. 1, and

> pected here on or about Dec. 13. The s. s. Wingsang, from Calcutta and Straits for this port, left Singaporo on Dec. 6, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 13.

> about Dac. 15. THE Northern Pacific s. a. Zambesi, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama, and left

that port to-day for Hongkong direct. THE R. M. S. S. Empress of India, from Hongkong, arrived at Kobe at 4.30 p.m. on the 6th instant, and left again at 11 a.m. on the 7th for Vancouver via Yokohama.

s.s. Java left Singapore for this port at daylight to-day. THE Melbourne, with the French Mail of November 11, left Singapore on Thursday, the 8th instant, at 8 a.m., and may be

expected here on or about Thursday, the

15th instant. This Packet brings replies to

HARMSTON'S Circus was again crowded last night and approval of the show was ex-PARISIANS, &c., &c., &c. pressed quite as emphatically as on the opening night. There was not an uninteresting item in the whole programme, nor one that was not excellently performed, and the thousands who flooked to the show apent a most pleasant evening. It will be seen that Messra Harmston are anxious to give young Hongkong a treat at the matines

> THE Hop. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital :-

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, November 9, 1892.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

The China Mil.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL PARED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND: - Exe, Oct. 11; Douglas, 18; Cathay, 21; Harewood, Nov. 11; Aylaia, 15; Dardanus, 18; Glengyle, Melbourne, 22; Teucer, 25; Bayern, Hankow, Kintuck, 29. IOMEWARD BOUND :- Kostroma, Oct. 25;

Sydney, Nov. 11; Camelot, Glengarry, Radnorshire, 15; Cyclops, Moyuns, Priok, 18; Benvenue, 22; Saghalien, 25; Carmarthenshire, Daphne, 29. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of November 16, left Yokohama on Monday, the 5th instant, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the

10th inst. the M. M. Co.'s s. a. Melbourne, with the Franch Marl of November 11, left Singapore on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 15. This packet brings replies to letters de-spatched from Hongkong on Oct. 5. The Northern Pacific chartered steamship

on Dec. 8, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 13. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Peking, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port, vio Yokohama on

The Ben Line s. s. Benalder, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on Nov. 30, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 8.

left Singapore for this port on Dec. 1, and may be expected here on or about Dec. B. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Prometheus left Singapore on Dec. 1, and may be

may be expected here on or about Dec. The Shire Line s. s. Pembrokeshire left Singapore on Dec. 6, and may be ex-

O. The P. and O. a. a. Java, from Bombay for this port, left Singapore on Dec. 8, and may be expected here on or

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company informs us that the Company's

letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct, on Saturday, and children on that occasion

will be admitted to all parts of the tent at half price. If the small number of cases coming before PLUM, &c., &c. the Police Magistrates for the last four or five weeks can be relied upon, it is avident that there is a marked diminution in crime within the Colony, and it is all the more encouraging to know that not only has the decrease been maintained over a period of several weeks, but the cases coming before the Courts are for the most part of a trivial description. The most serious cases Captain Hastings had before him to-day EVERTON TOFFEE were: a boarding house keeper without a license, fined 850; an atterer of counterfeit dollars, sent to prison for six months; CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES and a farmer charged with attempting to take a Chinese girl to Singapore for an immoral purpose, sent to prison for six months.

Tung Sang Wo ... \$15

Wing Song Shun Wing Chun Wing Siu Foong Yue We Loong Kwong Foong Wo Yee Shun Hong Cheong Loong Ewong Seng Cheong ... Tak Loong On Wo Yik Tai Kwong Cheong Loong Man On Tong On Wo Tai Po Lee Yuen ...

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In amailer sums

THE third annual meeting of the Hongkong | IT is stated, says an Indian paper, that in Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall-on Thursday, 22nd inst., at noon.

We are informed by a home correspondent that a new stamp has been issued for Hongkeng. No information to this effect has been received at the Post Office. A 7-cent stamp is much needed; however, and we hope the source from which our correspondent received his information is really reliable.

'Onners' have been issued by the Ad miralty that the 'Kammerband,' or cummerbund, 'a band worn by certain officers. usually worn in certain tropical climates by prudent officers around the waist. no longer to be an article of navai dress. We (Daily Chronicle) entreat naval officers ment of their claims, and to so far conform to Admiralty orders as to wear the Kammerband-or cummorband - under their uniform, as ninety-five per cent. of them do already when they think it necessary to guard against a tropical chill.

THAT yery occult society known in fashionable Loadon as 'The Souls' intends (the the lat of January. The contents will be ation of the eclipsed moon was wall political, social, literary, and satirioal, and | marked.' very much up to date. The contributors will be chiefly members of the society, but In the Queen's Bench Division in October a faw outsiders will be admitted. It will be a very amusing discussion took place before written wholly by women. Miss Margot the Lord Chief Justice and Mr Justice Tennant will be the editor. Among pro- Wills on the subject of 'refreshers' for minent 'souls' are Mr Arthur Balfour, the Queen's Counsel. Mr G. A. Scott appear-Marchioness of Granby, Lady Rayleigh, the | ed in a matter of taxation of costs in sup-Hon. Mrs Alfred Lyttelton, etc.

MANY rumours have been current of late in artillery circles respecting a new French gun of terrific power. With this gun, when charged with melinite, French onnars calculate (says a naval contemporary) that they will be in a position to bombard Dover and the adjacent coast from the safe distance of Calais or Cape Grisnez. It is supposed to be designed with this express purpose, and our Intelligence authorities actually possess accurately drawn plans both of the construction of the weapon itself and of the light railway designed to shift it from point to point along the north-eastern coast of France. It will be time enough, however, to concern ourselves about this gun after i is actually completed and been satisfactorily proved.

find situations as gamekeepers, and porters stay away from all the cases like the famous following is the score:for Army Reserve men have had one unex- Parliamentary Counsel, who, having pected and deplorable result—they have dozen clients, took a walk in St. James' brought him a threatening letter. The mis- | Park while their cases were being heard as sive in question is signed 'J. R. H., Game. as to treat them alike, and got his fees al. keeper, P. D., Labour Candidate, and Alex. the same. But refreshers! a refreshe C., Gunsmith. It accuses Major Kitchener | means that there is something to refresh of 'depriving men of good character from and as your leader was not present he could earning a livelihood, and concludes, not be refreshed (laughter). Oh, no, you forcibly but ungrammatically, thus:- Now learned leader cannot be refreshed in his for so doing of course it is our duty to re- absence (aughter).—Mr Justice Wills con compense you for it, so we shall quicker curred, and the appeal was dismissed with than what you expect, as you are aware to costs. deprive honest men from earning a livelihood is a Sin, and the wages of Sin ('Death'). Now for so doing we wish to give you one chance, and that is, put no more of those insertions in the paper; let the Army Reserve Man find work for himself. Or else you be prepared to meet Death from a Six Chamber and a good marksman.' The document is embellished with a grude representation of a coffin,

In his report on Fiji forwarded to the Colonial Office, the Governor writes:— the town and is paved with colonial office, the Governor writes:— It is the widest thoroughfure in the city distance in the shape of the banana disease. for which, up to the present, no reliable remedy has been found. The utmost vigilanco is required in order to prevent its introduction on plantations, and its extinction when it once appears is a matter of greatest difficulty, if not of impossibility. Unless some means of checking it be discovered, it is certain that in the near future the fruit trade (which, if only the second industry of the colony in point of value, is, nevertheless, the first so far as the local interests are concerned) will austain a severe check. Some varieties of hananas are less readily attacked by the disease than are others, and some frush varieties are about to be introduced, in the hope that may be found less suscentible of the disease than is the locally cultivated 'China banana.

Sin Andrew Clark, speaking at the Birmingham Athletic Institute on health. pointed out that for the development of the | Western Africa, and the Moors considered body we had food and labour, for that of it the finest city in the world. It is filled the mind knowledge and thought, and for with the tomba of holy men, and is still that of the spirit holiness and worship, held in extreme veneration by the Moslem Any violation of the laws of nature brought | inhabitants of Africa. It has been declinits own punishment without mercy and ing in commercial importance for some without pity. As an example of this centuries, and now possesses little trade punishment he quoted the drunkard, with | and but about 40,000 inhabitants.'whom, however, the punishment did not | Globe-Democrat. and, for it was sometimes inflicted on the children of the second and third generation. With regard to bodily exercises, the greatest care should be taken that they did not interfere with the duties of life. So long as the Greeks kept the cultivation of the physical powers in subordination to the whole question of manly development and did not allow money to enter into their considerations, they were not only safe but they derived immense advantage from it in an age, when power and courage were the chief objects of education. But there was no history that did not show that when they admitted the tendency to mix up their physical exercises with matters of money moral deterioration began, and soon corrup-

tion put an end to them entirely.

THE gaven bibles of the world are the kes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the | hood of Jermyn St., and who practises the | Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindoos, massage treatment on all her customers. the Zendavesta of the Persians, the Edda Men who have lumbago and all sorts of vantage of the facilities afforded by the of the Scandinavians, and the Bible of the rheumatic affections recommend the old V.R.C. than the Officers of the Garrison Christians. The Edds is the most recent lady's rubbing very warmly to their friends and not unfrequently carry off the best and cannot really be called more than a similarly afflicted. There is no doubt that prizes, so that it is reasonable to expect semi-sacred work. It was given to the massage has a great future before it, and that they would present a Naval Cup if apworld some time during the fourteenth the ladies who carry it on in Regent St. proached by the Committee. century of pur ers. The Koran dates from 'for ladies only' are overwhelmed with about the seventh century A.D. It is com- work. A masseuse told me that for posed of sublime thoughts from both wrinkles on the face there is nothing like the Old and New Testaments, with fra- hand rubbing for at least an hour a Chairman's Cup, with Briedrichs' crew quent, almost literal, quotations from the day, and any lady can ward off the close up. Up to a few days ago, Potts and land Talmud. The Buddhists' Tri-Pitikas were approach of old age by careful application De Robeck's combinations were most composed in the sixth century before of this treatment. The natives of India cied, but the changes reader. time; its aspirations, lefty and extreme. syshonos, when I returned home tired, beck have ob
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The word 'king,' as used in connection used to 'massage' me till I felt quite titor. with the sucred work of the Chinese, simply means web of cloth.' From this is presumed that they were originally written on fine rolls of cloth. The Vedas are the most ancient works in the language in preference to hot or cold water, so I do are the most succeed in the language in preference to hot or cold water, so I do of the Hindoos, but they do not according not see why humans, should not be benedest what is sure to be a hard race. Should they wanted. A few of the men on the to the best commentaries, canted ate the fitted by similar treatment. In horse the pair car be a Hong race, I would take military side are possessed of fine dodging twelfth century before the opening of the massage if a rubbing should always be Lane, Crawford's men (Hayward and and tackling powers—though all were weak potent remedy; remove all liver and Stomach Roughness and Scurf, &c., leaving a clear, spot-Christian ers. The Zendavesta of the from the fatlock up to the knee or hock, Dancan), but if made an Open Pair, which in front of goal—and with a greater Complaints, Biliousness, Headache, Sickness, less Skin and beautiful Complexion. Sulpholine and so the knee or hock, Dancan), but if made an Open Pair, which in front of goal—and with a greater Complaints, Biliousness, Headache, Sickness, less Skin and beautiful Complexion. Sulpholine and so the knee or hock, Dancan), but if made an Open Pair, which in front of goal—and with a greater Complaints, Biliousness, Headache, Sickness, less Skin and beautiful Complexion. Sulpholine and the sulpholine control of goal—and with a greater Complexion Con- is a nacessity for the Skin, especially in hot Persians contains the sayings of Zorosster, and not downwards, while exerting gentle is just possible, much will depend on far- acquaintance with each other's style Shoulder Pains, Hearthurn, Indigestion, Con. is a necessity for the Skin, especially in hot breasure, in order to cause the carry legislation of the skin, especially in hot breasure, in order to cause the carry legislation. Sold everywhere

some railway traffic regulations, it is laid down that, for purposes of fare "every eighteen inches of a bird cage counts as one dog. Some similar classification oc curs in military matters where, in a recent ly published list, under the heading of mules we observe the entry of 6 dogs. The dog is evidently a 'portmanteau' genus. for it includes many unexpected species, as in the old story, when the railway porter at Twickenham pointed out to the old lady who wanted to take a ticket for her tortoise:- Cats is dogs and rabbits is dogs, but squirrels in cages is parrots and this (the tortoise) is a hinseo. which is free.'

Min Michie Smith, the Officiating Government Astronomer, Madras, writing on the recent lunar eclipse says: -- The total special importance, and this was natural since the magnitude of the eclipse amounted to only 1 092 of the moon's diameter that is, the diameter of the shadow cone of the earth was less than one and one-tenth times the moon's diameter. As a consequence of this, the eclipse to the naked eve at no time seemed to be total, though totality really lasted for 44 minutes. Through a telescope the most striking feature was the way in which Aristarchus, Athenceum says) to publish a paper, the the most brilliant crater in the moon. name of which is not yet decided on, though | shone out brightly through the dall redthere has been sometalk of calling it the Petti- glow of the surrounding country, long coat. It will appear once in six weeks, and after it was completely immersed in the the first number will probably be ready by | earth's shadow. The coppery red colour-

port of an appeal against a decision of a Master in Chambers, who had disallowed the 'refreshers' fees of his learned leader. a well-known Queen's Counsel, on the ground that the leader was not present on two days during the hearing of the case. Mr Scott submitted that the Master was wrong, because on one of the days his leader was in the Court for ten minutes, though he did nothing (laughter), and, besides, he had not up the case, and did a great deal of work in it, and was, therefore, entitled to his refreshers.—The Lord Chief Justice— The extent to which refreshers are carried | geal to nil. in these days makes my historical mouth water (laughter). In my younger days at the Bar we did not even dream of such a delightful state of things as seems to be the practice now. Of course, a leading coursel. his fees, and if he is very popular he may have two or more cases which may happen to be called on at the same time, and he Major Kitchener's energetic endeavour to cannot be in two places at once. He may which included 4 fives and one 6. The

> thoroughfare that is only from six to ninfeet wide?' inquired Dr H. C. Rogers, a he settled buck for a quiet smoke in the corridors of the Southern. I spent las winter traveling through North Africa, and in the course of my pilgrimage paid a visi to Fez, one of the chief cities of Morocco. Viewed from a distance Fez is a dream of beauty; at short range the illusion vanishes. and its width never exceeds 10 feet. In some places it is not half that broad. Along this street are the shops, narrow little dens, in which the merchants sit cross-legged, with their wares about them, and smoke villainous tobacco. Many of the other streets are so narrow that it is difficult for two portly people to pass. rode down one of them on a donkey for a considerable distance and found it terminated abruptly by a stone To turn my animal around was impossible, and I was compelled to back him out. While doing so. I was accorded full possession of the atreet. Owing to the height of the houses, many of which are three stories, and the practice of covering the street on a level with the first story with reed roofs of vines, the rays of the sun seldom reach the streets, and they anpear much like narrow, vilo-amolling tunits trade and learning. It was once the Capital of the Mahommedan States of

the Indian Planters' Gazette !- A very events will befashionable profession for ladies to adopt is that of 'certificated masseuse.' I do not know the exact course of study requisite for massage treatment. I only know that some of its professors are not 'perfect. ladies.' A lady who says she is own sister to Lady Scott, mother of the skirt-dancing Countess Russell, took ledgings in a house occuried by a friend of ours, lately, and practised her system of massage on many gentlemen, whose boots the servant of the house objected to cleaning; as it would appear that the patients had to remain under treatment all night. The result was that the lady massense had to seek quarters elsewhere. There is a lady, quite a nice old one, my men friends tell me, who is running a Turkish bath in the neighbour-

THE SANITARY BOARD. A mosting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present Hon. J. H. Stewart Lookhart, President Hon. F. A. Cooper, Vice-President; Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Major-General Gordon, Capt. Superintendent of Police; Dr Ayres, Colonis! Surgeon: Dr Cantlie. Mr N. J. Ede. Mr Lou Wai Chuen, and Mr H. McCallum,

The Secretary reported that the deathrate per 1000 living per annum for the week ending 29th November was 20. compared with 24.4 in the corresponding Dec unber the death-rate was 22.3 as compared with 22.7 in the corresponding weak last year.

PIOKEEPERSI LICENSES. There were 47 applications for licenses lunar esclipse presented no features of to keep swine. The Secretary reported that all the styes were in accordance with regulations, and the licenses were accord-

The other business was formal.

CRICKET.

This match was played at Swatow or Tuesday, 29th November, resulting in favour of the ship by 12 runs. The following is

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SWATOW v. H.M.S. 'RATTLER.'

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	Hill, b Richardson Richardson, e Bailes, b Heugh	ä
	Richardson, e Bailes, b Heugh	0
. !	Ford, run out	7
_	Firmstone, c Layton, b Hough	1
3	Bennett, c Heigh, b Richardson	3
3	Sinclair, b Richardson	4
- 1	Jackson, o Staco, b Heugh	9
r	Runcie, not out	0
-	Extras	. 9
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1	H.M.S. 'RATTLER.'	
ı	Stace, c Richardson, b Bennett	17
	Capt. Heigh, c Hill, b Richardson	2
7	Layton, c Bennett, b Richardson	1
ø	Lt. Richardson, b Bennett	1
1	Wilkins, b Richardson	- 5
	Parsons, c Impocent, b Bennett	Я
•	Hollifield, b Bennett	1
3	Down, b Ford	1
	Bailes, b Ford	0
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	Adams, b Bennett	2

An Association football game which followed was also won by the Rattler, by I

AMOY D. H.M.S. 'RATTLER.' if he has done work in a case, is cutitled to turday. 3rd December, resulting in a draw, Capt. Heugh, of the Rattler, playing a fields, the next Sky Meeting of the Club brilliant 'not out' game for 104 runs, may be reckoned upon to be a greater

Parliamentary Counsel, who, having a	j
dozen clients, took a walk in St. James's	H.M.S. 'RATTLER.'
Park while their cases were being heard so	L. Stace, b Thompson
	H. Jenner, b Thompson
as to treat them alike, and got his fees all	Capt. Hough, not out 104 Lt. Richardson, c'Thomas, b Macgowan 12
the same. But refreshers! a refresher	F. Parsons, e Sandilands, b Macgowan
means that there is something to refresh,	J. Hollingia, D Macrowan
and as your leader was not present he could	E. LATEOZ, FOR DRE
	L. Daues, D. Loombann
not be refreshed (laughter). Oh, no, your	v. Lowy, c louzelin, o indimpron
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costs.	AMOY.
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'What do you think of a great business	W. H. Wallace, not out
thoroughfare that is only from six to nine	i G. M., Marinipson, i
feet wide?' inquired Dr H. C. Rogers, as	H. R. Bruce
he settled buck for a quiet smoke in the	G. U. Price
Canada and the Continue of Talant line	K. Touzalin to bet,
corridors of the Southern. I spent last	F. Aglen
winter traveling through North Africa, and	L. Sandllands
in the course of my pilgrimage paid a visit	H. F. Thomas
to Fez, one of the chief cities of Morocco.	Extras 3
to 1 day date in the other bride of Microscot	

An Association football match which fel- Acting Secretary for the Assault-at-Arms, one long street runs the entire length of lowed was also drawn, neither side scoring. for the thorough way in which he set about the town and is paved with cobble-stones. Wallace for Amoy, and Richardson for the his share of the organisation, as one of the Rattler, played a capital game.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES. It is now nearing the end of the training season and in another week all anxiety about the Regatta will be set at rest. The end of the season brings with it the usual amount of 'busted' men, crews disorganised, and consequently disappointment in auticipated results. The 'busts' this year come from a quarter little expected. namely, the Naval men. De Robeck has been forbidden by his medical advisor from rowing any more this season, a fact which will be regretted amongst all rowing men, and the Naval crew will have to be rearranged. Leatham came by an accident while bowling, and is also randered hers de combat. This upsets the middies crew, so I believe it is intended to nels. Fez was once greatly celebrated for form a new orew from the 'busted' boats good men and true, but of personal knowwith Ward assiroke,

With regard to the programme, there are not quite se many events as in former years, the Committee having resolved to suit their arrangements to their diminished income. I miss the American Cup, Open Pairs. Double Sculle, and Junior and Senior Sculls. Of course, this is not to be wondered at considering the depression in the money market, but I hope with the return of business that a revival of interest MES Alice Hayes writes from London to will take place in Regatta matters. The

FIRST DAY. 1. Chairman's Cup. 2. Men-of-War Cutters. 3. Light Gigs (open to soldiers an

4. Garrison Cup. 5. Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. 6. Hong Pairs, SECOND DAY.

International Cup. 2. Light Gigs. 3. Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. 4. Ladies Purse.

6. German Cup. There will also be the usual sailing races. It is somewhat of an anomaly that there should be no Naval Cup for competition. The Officers of the Navy take greater ad- Hamilton, the Kent amateur.

5. Gig Race (open to soldiers and police.)

to be left to the Hongkong and Shangkai side. One or two of the Club team of

The second day's programme is the more attractive as it contains the International. Ladica' Purso and German Cup. The various crews are not quite fixed for the first event. As yet, the English crew has not been picked, but Ward will in all probability stroke a good crew. The Germans have made one alteration upon the crew mentioned last week, and pin their faith upon Friedrichs, R. F. Lammert, E Lammert, and Wentzensen. With De Robeck, the stroke of the Irish crew, out of week but year. For the week ending 6th the way, the chances of the Kornblume look roster than they did a week ago. The Scots have awakened to the fact that the honour of the Thistle is at stake. They do not usually shirk to face odds, and I hear that an old Scotch oar is interesting himself in getting together a crew, and, if successful, will enter at the eleventh hour. The following men will be asked: Muir (stroke), A. M. Morshall, Stowart-Lockhart, Duncan and Stopeni. The three firstnamed are not in training, but all being experienced caremen a wook's practice would work wonders, and if they can be persuaded to enter (which all Scotamen earnestly hope) the other craws would have to look to their laurels. Nothing being fixed it is difficult to say which crew will secure the coveted honour but at the present moment the Germans appear to have the pull. For the Lidies' Purse I again give the Naval crew, and for the German Cup Friedrichs'.

> Sporting mafters are pretty lively at Amoy at present. Cricket and football, bowls and racquets, and racing preparations keep the leisure of the European population well filled. His many friends in Hongkong will be pleased to observe that W. H. Wallace has signalised his return to the cricket field by getting double figures against the Rattler team on Saturday. Amov has sent a challenge to Foochow for a cricket match, and other things, during the race week, but it is not at all likely that Foochow will be able to send down

The Polo Club were unfortunate on Saturday. All the arrangements for the Sky Race Meeting were admirable, but the weather was dull to the point of depression and the surroundings did not lond the slightest dash of vivacity to the Meeting. To all appearance, the new Grand Stand of the Jockey Club is to be a substantial and commodious structure. It was due to the disarrangement and untidiness of the paddock consequent upon this improvement This match was played at Amoy on Sa- | that the enclosure for the spectators was so unattractive. With the place tidier, more favourable weather conditions, and larger success than Saturday's. The officials deserve to be complimented on the promptitude with which they kept things going. There were no unduly long waits between the events, and had it not been for the smartness with which they got through the programme the whole affair would have been intolerable, except to those who were able to get up something or other which really made it interesting 'to see the ponies go round.' Was this an indication of how the wind is to blow at the next Race Meeting of the Jockey Olub?

> at the Assault-at-Arms on Friday night will be glad to learn that there is a likelihood that they will have an opportunity of seeing it once again. The promoters have alroady been cordially complimented on the excellence of the entertainment they provided, but it may not be out of place here. in reiterating what has been said of Sergt.-Instructor Tennant, to give a note of commendation to Mr Chas. H. Thompson, the Gymnasium Committee of the V.R.C. The interesting of so many circles by enlisting the aid of so many branches of the military service and of the civil population was a diplomatic step which met with the full success it deserved. His Excellency, who, more than once during his year's stay amongst us, has been complimented for showing his unbounded interest in all that tends to the realthy amusement of the masses and the classes, showed his appreciation of Friday's subjects and the realistic display by the games. British troops and the Naval contingent. this is an innovation, the leading masters

'Wanderer,' writing in Sportsman, says

Those who were privileged to be present

There can be little doubt but that, with two exceptions, the whole of the Hongkong I team returning victorious from Shangha found a watery grave. All were doubtless ledge I would mention Captain J. Dunn. who was rightly described as one of the finest bats that the Army possessed. He was educated at Harrow School, and played against Eton in-I think-1879 and 1880--at any rate, ha was contemporaneous with M. C. Kemp, E. M. Hadow, and the twister, R. C. Ramsay, of whom I have heard little since his return to Australia. He was considered rather nervous, and too hasty in attempting to score on the off side. He afterwards went to Sandhurst. and while there (in the same team, by the way, as Captain A. H. Luard), he was tried for Surrey in 1881, but with only moderate success, as he had an average of 11 only. with 33 as his highest score. For the Army, however, he has made endless "centuries," and in 1889 played during memorable Scarborough festival (that in which I had the privilege of seeing W. Grace and Abel make their love stand) for the Gentlemen of England v. I. Zingari. but only made small acores. In Hongkong he did well, and was very popular both on and off the field. Sergeant Jeffkins. another victim, played frequently in the opportunity. Hamnshire eleven about three years ago, and was a fair bat.' It is worthy of notice that Captain Hamilton, one of the two surviving passengers of the Roumania. wreaked under terrible circumstances of the coast of Portugal, is a cricketer of no mean ability, and a brother of Mr A. L

Football is in a very primitive state in this Colony, if one is to judge from the exhibition given at the Happy Valley on Monday night. To begin with it was fully a quarter. of an hour after time before the Club put a team on the field_and ~ __could

should first of all have ascertained that oup, I should take the reconstructed all. But there was more than a goal of

Lane, know how to play football. But they were so few that they stood out conspicuously. Cobbold is a neat dodgy centre and the outside left would probably show up in a better team. Pinckney at centre half would also make a fine player, and he did all he was called upon to do-his own share as well as that of others in a cool and business-like stvle. The right back was worse than useless. wasnot even ornamental, and should have been sent forward to make the best of himself in hursasing the opposing backs. As a rule, football players know their positions before commencing a match, but on Monday it was a case of take your choice.' What good result could have been expected ? Perhaps these strictures on the play-individual and collective-are rather captious. They are given, however, with the best intentions. There is no reason why Hongkong should not have a firstclass football team—there is no reason why it should not have more than one

eam-but before this can be brought

about there must be a vast improvement

I am indebted to the Chess Monthly for the game given this week. The game was played at the International Congress of he B.C.A. at Manchester, in 1890. The notes are humorous enough, but the idea is not quite original, Dr Tarrasch having published a skit on an imaginary game between Masters of the future much on the same lines. Mr Mortimer is an American amateur who had the advantage of being a pupil of Paul Mornhy. He has a Masters during the last thirty years, in- innumerable expeditions on the Indian Dec. 4.-To Hongkong: Mrs N. G. Mitcluding Zukertort, Tchigorin, Steinitz, Taubenhaus, Bardeleben, Lasker, and rank. His 'Chess Players' Pocket-Book,' which has reached its eighth edition ought to be in the possession of every player. He is the joint author of the Mortimer-Fraser-Attack ' in the Evans Gambit.

The game given below was played between Mr Mortimer and Mr Gossip, at one time the Chess Champion of Australia :---PETROFF'S DEFENCE.

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l	24 Kt—K 4	P—B 3
	25 P—K 6	RK 2
t	26 Kt-Q 6	Q-B3
	27 Kt—B 7	P-R 5
	28 Kt-Q 2	P×P
•	29 R P×P	R-R eq
1	29 R P×P 30 Kt—K 4	R-R 7 (c)
	31 P.—B 3	R-R 7 (c) R x B P K-B sq
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	33 Kt x P oh	K-B sq
	34 Kt—B 6 ch	K-Kt sq
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	35 Q-Kt8 ch	R-K sq
	36 Q x R ch	$\mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{Q}$
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	39 Kt × P	R-R 7 (p)
	40 Kt—B7	K-Q sq
	41 Kt-Q5	R-K 7
	42 Kt—B 4	R-Kt 7
3 }	43 Kt—R 5	R-Kt 8 ch
	44 K -B 2	R-Kt 7 ch
1	45 K—Kt 3	R-K 7
	46 Kt x P	K-K 2
•	47 PB 6 ch	Resigns (q)
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(a) This is a sound move, but by no entertainment by remaining till its close to means original. For some time past it has witness the war-dance of his Pathan been adopted in match and tournament

(b) As chess is played at the present day

usually preferring the speaking move of P -K 3. Mr Gossip deserves credit for his (c) Gallantly giving up a valuable pawn for no perceptible attack. (d) White is not to be outdone in gene-

Threatening to take off the Knight. (f) White refuses to avail himself of the opportunity to atrengthen his centre by capturing the Knight with Pawn. (a) The first move of a beautiful combination, the object of which is to win White's Queen.

(h) The second move. (i) White, seeing the danger, prudently removes his Queen to a safer part of the (i) Threatening to win the Kt.

Another beautiful combination. Completion of the combination, the result of which, it will be seen, is to lose two pieces for one; but, providing all the remaining principal pieces and pawns are exchanged, it is well known to the chess student that two knights alone cannot give mate, and the game must therefore result (m) P-B 6 would have led to a much

more speedy victory, but Mr Mortimer is so unaccustomed to a winning position that he is too elated to take advantage of his i He is still elsted. With characteristic gallantry Black

deserts the post of dancer. (v) Threatening nothing in particular. (a) Best. It is the custom of the Chess Monthly to give diagrams of interesting the Editor I have omitted to illustrate the interesting final position.

Circus Man (hunting for a stray elephent): Here you seen a strange animal of ploagure. ... cake the precedence have that; there was an injie-rubber bull and if, above all, these were constituted as class regiments, that plenty more would be

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AMOY. (From our Correspondent.)

We have been very lively here since I wrote you. The St. Andrew's Ball went off successfully, and since then H. M. . Rattler has been here for a few days leaves to-day for Fouchow, The Rattler's men played a cricket match against a local team on Saturday, 3rd inst. It produced some good play, Captain Heigh batting well for a not-out score of 104, while McGowan and W. H. Wallace played well for their scores of 37 and 19 (net out) respectively. When the light got too dull for cricket a football match was played and during the quarter of an hour Amoy got two goals. It was a very scratchy cort of game. The Alacrily arrived last night with Admiral Fremantle on board, but she is not expected to stay for any length of time. Dr Canaris is here, and gives two performances in the Club Theatre, so you see we are not without amusements.

Galloping begins this week in preparation for the Races.

OUR SIKH AUXILIARIES Since the Mutiny there have been many

Tarrasch. As an analyst he also holds high the bravery of the 14th Sikhs in the Um- London, Dec. 1.—To Yokohama: Misa beyla campaign, the most serious we have Spalding, Mrs Annand and two daughters. been engaged in on the north-west frontier, | Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangwas markedly conspicuous, especially at the itse, from Marseilles, Nov. 13 .- To Yokoon the zerebe at Toprek they had children, Mr MacDonald, Mr Caldwell, Mr an opportunity of showing that they had Percy Tucker, Mr A. Mancell, Mr and Mrs lost mone of the hereditary tenacity of the | Lachal, Master Lachal, race. The Arab rush was as sudden as it | Per Messageries Maritimes steamer was impetuous. Many of our troops were Oceanien, from Marseilles, Nov. 27 .- To without their arms, collecting brushwood Hongkong: Mr W. Hunter. for the zareba or eating their dinners, when the cavalry, who were out scouting. came galloping in with the Arabs at their heels. Many broke through the line of the 15th, on whom the brunt of the shock fell, but the ranks were instantly closed up, and shoulder to shoulder stood the gallant Sikhs, and against them the equally gallant Arabs dashed themselves in vain. Bayonet and bullet were plied with terrible effect, and no spearman thereafter succeeded in breaking through the 15th line. The Berkshire Regiment had an equally savage handto-hand fight, and a strong feeling of community, dating from this eventful March 22nd, sprang up between the two regiments, which should not be allowed to die out. Considering the nature of the cambat, the 15th loss was not heavy-some thirty killed and wounded—and this was one of the occasions where it was less dangerous to stand and fight than to run away. There was an old Gourge serving at Snakim in the transport, whom hatred of the Mussulman had attracted to the war. Too old to fight himself, he used to stimulate his co-religionists by most fiery sermons inciting them against their hereditary foe. and well did they carry out his exhortations. The regiment was specially commended by Sir G. Graham, who commanded Nagasaki...

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> the Pax Britannica, which has prevailed in Haiphong, 30.05 65 85 w 3 o India for so many years, has quenched their Bolinac ... 29.92 83 71 NR 2 b martial ardour and diverted their energies | Manila.... 29.93 85 64 B United Service of India apparently held this view, as the subject they gave for their annual gold medal competition was the extension of the recruiting grounds of the future, rendered necessary in consequence of the falling off above alluded to. The writer of the able essay which won the medal, Lieutenant Cardew, Bengal Cavalry. shares this view as for as the Sikhs are concerned, and the other competitors, whose essays are published, to a certain extent agree with him. The census of 1881 showed that there were about 1,750,000, fewer Sikhs in the Punjab than in 1868, as for as can be gathered from the imperfect returns of that year; and there is reason to anticifurther decrease. Unfortunate as this is. there are certain considerations which somewhat modify the position. The Sikh test may have diminished in numbers, but the lusses from Which it is drawn still remain. and its ranks out be easily replenished. No Sikh is born the has to be initiated when he approaches manhood, and there are millions of Punjabis who can become fighting Sikhs after undergoing the ceremony of initiation. It should be borne in mind that a fighting casts must have the stimulus of war to keep it alive, and though the Pax Britannica has not yet shed its benign influence on the hill tribes, the petty wars which occur most vears on our frontier can hardly exercise much proselytising effect on the Punjabi cultivators. But there are grounds for hoping that a really big war especially if Afghan and Turcoman Mussulmans took part in it would sensibly increase the number of converts. This seems to have been the case in 1857: the Sikht had greatly decreased since the destruction of the Khalsa, but the Mutiny, and especially the fall of Delhi, revived the old warlike spirit. and there was a considerable increase of Sikhs. There are about 18,000 Sikks in the Bengal army and many more in that of Bombay, in the Burmah police, ... Hongkong and elsewhere But hand ought to serve in the

phases in the games, but upon request of Sikb regiments belonging to the Punish Army Corps when it is constituted, and is these foreign demands were put a stop to there would be quite enough real Sikhs for such a purpose. Two new regiments were recently raised in a surprisingly short time. composed of first-rate material, as the writer can youch for from personal observation: and there is good reason for hoping that if around here? Irishman: Begorra, Oi proper recruiting agencies are employed.

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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Amoy
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1770	ê	2200	Comd. Scott Rogers	
Caroline	cruisor 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Hongkong
Sgeria	surveying ship	740		7440	Commander A. M. Field	Hongkong
Ssk	g-ot. 3rd class coast defence	363	8	- 340	Commander A. III. Field	Hongkong
Trebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	"	460	LieutCom. L. G. Tufnell	Chungsha
mpśrieu 10*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000		Hongkong
-eander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Caplain J. M. McQuhae	Hongkong
innet	gun-vessor 2nd class	756	10	1	Captain Cattle	Yokohama
Aeroury	cruiser 2nd class			1053	Commander Chisholm Batten	Shanghai
allas	cruiser	3730	13	7290	Capt. Chas. J. Balfour	Singapore
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igmy	gunboat Int class	755	6	1200	LieutCom. Hewest	Hongkong
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attler	gunboat let class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. G. Hengh	Shanghai
edpole	gunboat lat class	805	6	1200	Lieut. Com. F. Wm. Froeman	Hongkong
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weed	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	·	Hongkong
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Caplain.	Where at.
Aleout	Russian gunbost	- 800	- <u></u>		Captain Parenego	Nagazaki
Alert	U. S. corvette	1020	8		Oaplain Hitchcock	Nagasaki
Alexandrine	Gorman cruiser	1342	1 1	****	Captain von Frantzius	Singapore
A.spio	French gunboat	470	1	450	Commander Journet	Kinking
Bengo	Portuguese gunbost	462		<u> </u>	Captain J. J. Moreira	Macao
Charleston	U. S. ctuiser	3730	8	-	Captain Romey	Koba
Chishima	Japanete cruiser	750		_	Captain Kabouratse	Yokohatna
Jurtatone	Italian sloop	14.0	4	1100	Captain S. Palermo	Shanghai
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	706		رو	Osptsin H. M. Gordes	Macao
Domitri Donskoy	Russian cruiser	6000	-	· — ·	Capt. Alessen	Nagasaki
Pasana	Austrian corvette	1970		_ `	Captain T. Ripper	Singapore
[[tie	German gunboat	489	4	330	Captain Bandisin	Tientain
lnoonstant	French gunboat	800		_	Capt. Bory	Shanghai
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peipzig	German frigate	3700			Captain Hornung	Singapore
ion.	French gunboat	460			Lieutenant Papaix	***************************************
datin	Freach gunbout	485	4	425	Ospisin Nony	Touron
Kahon	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Gridley	Shanghai
Mandjour	Russian orniser	1700	-		Capiain V. Brandt	Hankow
Konocicy	U. B. sloop	1370	1 6	1470	LieutCom. Barber	Shanghai
Pamiat Azova	Russian cruiser	6500	-		Captain Bauer	Amoy
alos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	501	LioutCom. Rich	Nagasaki
Petrel	U. S. gunboat	884			Lt. Com. M. R. S. Mackanzie	On a cruite
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čeina Oristina	Spanish cruiser	3000	· <u> </u>		Captain Pedro Cazoria	Amoy
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akout	Russian gunboat	705		****	Captalu Chinilusky	1
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Valt	German grans	384	6	340	Captain Hellhoff	Shanghai

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